

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1840.

Dear Lucio,

I had been out  
all the morning & on my return  
found your letter - I ran out to get  
the ~~mail~~ <sup>mail</sup> ~~box~~, I succeeded in  
finding a piece for 25 cts a remnant  
but not quite a yd. Perhaps I could  
have done better had I not been in  
such a hurry - For part of the edging  
I gave 3 cts for the rest - I send  
Mrs money - Dont let ma  
do too much - wash I mean -  
for Anne told me of her undu-  
tiful conduct - in getting that eye.  
Poor Mrs Collins is dead - Corinne  
& I were there when she died -  
They have had an awful time  
trying to get off this morning - but  
failed owing to the perversity of old  
Hewes, who was as ugly as sin -  
I went up there this morning - they  
go at 4 o'clock this afternoon - The  
very first chance send, in Livings black  
gown, & her fan & talers which she left  
& any thing beside - Be sure of this  
the first chance - or make a chance -  
what news from Henry Cowing - Warren says  
about a month ago he passed Henry & Mary Ann

staying together at the corner of  
Summer St. - Maria is very well -  
I will write when there is any news -  
Simmons is peaching in N.Y. at Dr. Hollis  
place - ever true D.W.

Best love to Grandmother's folks

Jessie Weston -  
Weymouth.

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